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The Daily Courant.

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London, April 30.

Yesterday arriv'd the 2 Mails due from Holland.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 1.

Madrid, April 10.

THE Duke of Orleans has had new Bills remitted to him from France, which are payable at divers Times, and have been accepted by the Bankers. We have an Account from Badajox, that the Marquis de Bay arriv'd there the first of this Month from Alcantara. and gave Order for the Troops in that Part of the Country to hold themselves ready to march on the first Notice. He waits only for the Arrival of 5 or 600 Waggons loaded with Provisions and Stores, which are on the Road to Estramadura, to open the Campaign. That Convoy arriv'd the 29th of last Month at Almarez, where they were oblig'd to halt because of the Badness of the Ways. 'Tis talk'd that the Marquis de Bay will open the Campaign against Portugal with the Siege of Olivenza, and that the Duke d' Ossuna will at the same time attack Moura; while the Marquis de Brancas observes the Motions of the Enemy on the Side of Estramadura, and secures the Frontier: The Portuguese begin to move on that side, and cause many Troops to file thither.

From the Paris Gazette, dated April 28.

Madrid, April 10. The King has conferr'd on divers Officers that have Signaliz'd themselves on several Occasions, the Governments of the principal Places of Arragon. The Duke of Orleans will be going in a few Days, to draw together the Army. Between 5 and 600 Waggons loaded with Ammunition have been sent to Estramadura. The Preparations for the Campaign in Catalonia are in great forwardness. Several Deserters from Barcelona that are come to Lerida report, that the People were very much dissatisfy'd that the Succours promis'd them did not appear: That Barley and Oats were wanted there for the Horses, to whom they were forc'd to give Bread-Corn, which being grown very dear, made the People murmur. From Cartagena 'tis Advis'd, that the 5 Regiments design'd for Sicily, under the Command of Count Mahony were arriv'd, and would put to Sea the 12th, with Succours for Marsalquivir in Barbary which they are to land there, and then proceed to Sicily.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 4.

Perpignan, April 20. The 17th the Duke de Noailles arriv'd here, and was welcom'd with a tripple Discharge of or Artillery. Yesterday Order was sent to all the Troops to hold themselves ready to march the 26th Instant. Of the Expedition they are to be employ'd in there are various Reports; but a Number of Bakers being sent to Roses, to make Provision of Bread, 'tis believ'd the Army, which will not be compos'd of more than 12000 Men, will march against Gironne; in which the Enemy have a Garrison of 3000 Men, most of them English. We have Intelligence from Barcelona, that a great Number of Troops were drawing together in the Neighbourhood of that City, and that the States of Catalonia have furnish'd King Charles with Money for raising 4 new Regiments of Foot.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 4.

Milan, April 22. Count Guido Staremberg is gone to Genoa, there to imbark with General Wetzel and several other Officers for Barcelona, in order to dispose all things for the opening of the Campaign, and holding the Enemy in play till the new Reinforcements shall be transported thither from Italy. We have receiv'd Advice from Barcelona, that King Charles had caus'd his Troops, in Number 18000 Men, to be drawn together on the Road to Tortosa, in order to cover that Place; and that he was taking necessary Measures for the Security of the other Places that are under his Obedience. Admiral Leake with his Squadron is expected at Genoa from Lisbon, to take under his Convoy the Troops design'd for Catalonia. The others that are in the Milaneze and the Neighbouring Provinces, are on the March for Piemont, where the Duke of Savoy will draw together his Army the Beginning of next Month.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 4.

Paris, April 30. The Duke of Berwick continues at Court still, nor is it certainly known what Day he will set out for Grenoble. The Duke of Lorrain having complain'd to the King by his Envoy, that our Troops in marching through his Country had done great Damage to the Peasants living in small Villages, his Majesty immediately dispatch'd Order to his General Officers, to inquire into the Matter, and to punish those they shall find culpable. The Ordinary Advices from Madrid. of the 17th Instant, inform us, that the Duke of Orleans being gone to Saragossa, the Troops were on the March from all Parts to form his Army; that his Royal Highness will open the Campaign the beginning of May with the Siege of Tarragona, which Place being strong and well provided for Defence, (standing on a Hill at a small Distance from the Sea) will probably find our Forces Work for some Time. Troops are marching from Dauphine to Alsace, to supply the Room of those sent from thence to the Netherlands; so that the Marshal de Villars will have a stronger Army than 'twas suppos'd he would. The Ministers are oblig'd to be perpetally contriving Ways to raise Money; and 'tis talk'd that all the Nobleſſe without Exception, will be oblig'd to Register their Titles and Claims to Nobility, and pay 20 Livres; by which Regiſtry their Nobility is to be secur'd to them and their Descendants for ever, though their Records should be lost or burnt. 'Tis pretended that this Contrivance will bring into the King's Coffers 5 Millions.

Paris, April 30. By an extraordinary Courier the King has receiv'd Advice, that the Duke of Orleans arriv'd at Saragossa the 18th of April; but had been oblig'd to defer ordering the Troops to put themselves on the March, waiting for the Artillery, Powder, Bombs, and other Necessaries, which were to come to him from Bayone, and which because of the Snows and deep Ways mov'd very slowly.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 5.

Paris, April 30. Letters from Madrid of the 16th of this Month give an Account, that King Philip, accompany'd by several Grandees and Generals, had taken a Review at Tela of the Detachment of 500 Horse out of the Spanish, Italian, and Walloon Guards, which march'd the next Day for Arragon under the Command of the Count de Buquoy. The Duke of Orleans and the Count de Bezons set out the 16th for Saragossa, whence the latter came but the Night before. The Enemy have made such strong Intrenchmens on the Hill of Capra, and secur'd them so well with Cannon, that our Forces will find Work enough before they can get into the Plain of Tarragona. The Fortress of Marsalquivir is reduc'd to Extremity. Th 13th General Mahoni sail'd from Cartagena for Sicily. An Express from Spain has brought Advice, that the Duke of Orleans arriv'd the 18th Instant at Saragossa, but did not find the Prepartions for opening the Campaign in such Forwardness as he wish'd. The King has nominated the Count de Gerze to be his Ambassador in Switzerland, in the Room of the Marquis de Puiſſieux, who having born that Character 10 Years, has obtain'd Leave to come home.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 4.

Hanover, April 27. Prince Eugene of Savoy and the Duke of Marlborough meeting within two Leagues of this City, came in together Yesterday, and

and alighted at the Houſe of the Britiſh Envoy: In a little time the Duke went to Court, and had a long Audience of his Electoral Highneſs; which being ended, Prince Eugene was admitted to a like Audience. They are both lodg'd in the Court, and will ſpeedily be gone, the one for Vienna and the other for Holland. His Electoral Highneſs will likewiſe be going very ſuddenly to the Upper Rhine. M. d' Elz, whom his Electoral Highneſs ſent to King Auguſtus, to treat with him for the 3000 Horſe propos'd to be taken into the Service of the Empire, is return'd hither; 'tis ſaid that Negotiation meets with ſome Difficulties that retard its Concluſion, but that 'tis probable they will ſoon be remov'd.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated May 1.

Private Letters from Dreſden ſay, that the Treaty for the 3000 Saxon Horſe is finally concluded, and that they will ſpeedily march to joyn the Army of the Empire on the Rhine. The 3500 Pruſſians, and 750 Saxe-Gothans, that are on the March for Italy, have already paſs'd the Danube in their Way thither.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 5.

Hanover, May 1. The 29th paſt Prince Eugene of Savoy ſet out from hence for Vienna, and the Duke of Marlborough Yeſterday Morning for the Hague.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 4.

Liſle, May 1. Our Governour receiv'd an Order from Court the 29th paſt by an extraordinary Courier, to provide 40000 Paliſadoes and a great Number of Faſcines. By that Courier we learn, that the Duke of Vendome will leave the Court the 4th Inſtant, to be here the 7th. The Number of Pioneers employ'd on the new Lines, is conſiderably augmented, to the End they may finiſh their Work by the 20th of this Month.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 5.

Dunkirk, May 1. Six large Engliſh Men of War lye off this Harbour, at the Diſtance of 4 Miles. Eight large Men of War, among them 2 of 70 Guns each, are fitting out here with all Expedition.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 4.

Ghent, May 2. The 30th paſt came back to Oſtend the Tranſports with the 10 Engliſh Battallions that were ſent from hence and Bruges for Scotland: With them came 2 Regiments more from England. They are all, or the moſt Part of them, on the march hither, and are expected to Morrow. The Engliſh Train of Artillery is ready to march out aſſoon as they have Order from the Duke of Marlborough, whoſe Baggage and Horſes are hourly expected here. Our Garriſon is order'd to get ready to march into the Field the 19th Inſtant.

From the Amſt. Courant, dated May 5.

Malaga, April 10. Yeſterday paſs'd by this Place 12 French Men of War, coming from Provence and bound for Cadix, thence to Convoy the Flotilla to the Weſt-Indies. The Wind turning contrary 7 of them are come into this Road, and 5 lie at Anchor off Cape Mol.

Hague, May 4. Yeſterday in the Evening the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd here from Hanover: And in 2 or 3 Days will be going for the Army, in order to open the Campaign. M. d' Auverquerque is ſo well recover'd of his Indiſpoſition, that he propoſes to go into the Field. Captain Gladbeeck is arriv'd here from Barcelona: He was 12 Days at Sea, and came from Genoa the 16th paſt. He reports, that the Affairs of King Charles in Catalonia are in a good Condition, very different from what the Enemy pretend; the Allies being now able to keep the Field with a good Army of regular Troops, till the Reinforcements expected arrive.

Deale, April 28. There are in the Downes Her Majeſty's Ships the Nottingham, (on board which is the Rear Admiral of the White) Ipſwich, Swiftſure, Lenox, Dreadnought, St. Albans, Dragon, Crown, Goſport, Glaſcow, Dunwich, Maidſtone, Revenge, Winchelſea, and Griffin Fireſhip.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

London, April 30.

At a General Meeting of ſeveral hundreds of Eminent Citizens to conſider of Four fit Perſons to be nominated at the Common-Hall, to repreſent this City in the enſuing Parliament; they unanimouſly agreed on the following Gentlemen, viz. The Right Honourable Sir Wm Withers, Lord Mayor; Sir Francis Child, Kt, and Alderman; Sir Richard Hoare, Kt, and Alderman; and John Ward, Eſq; who are well known to be heartily affected to Her Majeſty, and the Government eſtabliſh'd both in Church and State.

At a Meeting of many Hundred of the moſt Eminent Citizens, on the 20th Inſtant, it was agreed to Nominate and Promote the Election of theſe 4 Citizens to repreſent this City in the enſuing Parliament, viz. Sir William Aſhurſt, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Sir Samuel Stanier, Knights and Aldermen; and Sir John Buckworth, Kt. Bar. and Turkey Merchant. Being all Gentlemen well known to be zealouſly affected to Her Majeſty's Perſon and Government both in Church and State, and to the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſh'd. ☞ The ſaid Four Gentlemen have mutually engag'd to promote each others Intereſt accordingly.

Theſe are to give Notice to the Free-holders of the County of Middleſex, that the Election for Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County is appointed to be at Brentford, on Monday the 10th of May next; Where their Appearance is humbly deſir'd by Sir John Wolſtenholme Baronet, and Scorie Barker Eſq; Candidates for the ſaid Election.

The Election for Knights of the Shire for the County of Hertford, will be at the Town of Hertford, on Thurſday the 6th of May next. And it is intended to finiſh the Poll the ſame Day: Two of the Candidates are, Ralph Freeman Junior, and Thomas Halley Eſquires, who are known often faithfully to have ſerv'd their Queen and Country in Parliament.

Since Paſſing the Act for Encouragement of the Trade to America, Subſcriptions are continu'd at the Office of Mr. Puckle Notary Publick in Pope's-Head-Alley, towards compleating a Joynt Stock of 400000 l. in order to carry on a Trade to the South-Seas.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Saturday, the 1ſt of May, will be preſented a Play call'd, The Unhappy Favourite; or, The Earl of Eſſex. The part of Eſſex by Mr. Wilks, Southampton by Mr. Mills, Burleigh by Mr. Keene, Rawleigh by Mr. Husband, Queen Elizabeth by Mrs. Barry, Rutland by Mrs. Rogers, and Nottingham by Mrs. Bradſhaw. Being the laſt time of Acting till after May-Fair.

Being the laſt time of performing any Opera till Winter

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 1ſt of May, will be preſented an Opera call'd, Thomyris Queen of Scythia; or, The Royal Amazon. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. Firſt Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. To begin preciſely at 6 a Clock.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this preſent Evening at 7 a Clock at the King's-Head Tavern in St. John's-Street. Price 1 s. To which is added a Tune by his 6 Children, himſelf playing upon the Violin and his Voice the ſame Time.

Left laſt Saturday at Mr. Jolliff's at the Bird in Hand in Stratford, a Silver gilt Hilted Sword. Whoever will bring or ſend it by Porter to Mr. John Baycke, Sword-Cutler, at the Bible under the Royal Exchange ſhall receive 10 s. Reward.

At York-Place by Windſor-Field-Gate, is a very Convenient Brick Houſe, 4 Rooms on a Floor, all the Rooms Wainſcoted or hung, and ſerv'd with Thames Water, to be Let, with Coach-houſe and Stable, and a pleaſant Garden with a Brick Wall round and very well ſet with all ſort of the beſt Wall Fruits and in the 2d Year of their bearing; the Rent but 25 l. per Annum. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe and you may know further.

A good Houſe at Edmonton, late Serjeant Mundy's, to be Let, with ſeveral Gardens and an Orchard planted with good Fruit, Barn, Stables, Coach-houſes, Brew-houſe, and other Conveniencies, and 2 Fields adjoyning, all well Water'd. Enquire of Mr. Myers at Will's Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange any Day about 2 of the Clock. Or the ſame with other Lands are to be Sold.

This Morning, at 9 exactly, will begin the Sale of the Library of Mr. Rich. Fitz-Gerald, being a curious Collection of Books, chiefly conſiſting of Hiſtory, Mathematicks, Voyages, Travels, &c. with a large Collection of French Books of the beſt Modern Authors, and ſeveral Dutch Books relating to Painting, Sculpture, &c. The Sale will continue all this and the next Week at the ſame Hour, the Price being ſet to each Book, at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, where may be had the New Edition (being the Correcteſt Extant) of Titi Petronii Arbitri Satyricon: cum Fragmentis albæ Græcæ Recuperatis, Anno 1688. printed in a neat Pocket Volume, price 1 s. 6 d.

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